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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 01-020

TO: District Superintendents, Business Managers, & Head Teachers

FROM: Maggie Singler

DATE: November 9, 2000

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2000 - 2001 Growth Forms

Under the provisions of A.R.S. 15-948 as amended by LAWS 2000, a school district which experiences growth in Average Daily Membership (ADM) on their 100th day or 200th day, over last years 100th day or 200th day, qualifies for additional funds and budget capacity (i.e., Revenue Control Limit/District Support Level only).

"FY 2000–2001 Formula for Growth in Student Count" form* is available on ADE web site at http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/main/support/FY01GrowthForms/. This form can be used to calculate either the 40th day or the 100th growth amounts. While final growth calculations will be based on 100th day ADM, a school district may request an advance payment of state aid, based on growth, by using the 40th day ADM as an estimate of the 100th day ADM.

To receive an advance based on the 40th day ADM please download, complete and submit as indicated, "FY 2000-2001 REQUEST FOR ADVANCE BASED ON GROWTH" form* available at http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/main/support/FY01GrowthForms/. A Revised Budget is not required to request an advance based on 40th day ADM. The 40th day advance will be based on ADE calculations for Growth.

If you have questions regarding your 40th day Average Daily Membership please contact Julie Vasquez (602) 542-8239 or e-mail jvasque@ade.az.gov. If you have any questions regarding your 40th day Special Education Census data please contact Ingrid Rope at (602) 542-3303 or e-mail irope@ade.az.gov.

Final ADE calculations for Growth and additional information pertinent to Growth will be made available to all districts when the 100th day ADM is final. After the 100th day all districts must submit a revised budget including Growth (Budget Page 6, line 1 (b)) in order to receive or keep the additional growth funding and budget capacity. Please note, the Revised Budget including growth must be received prior to May 31, 2001 for this to apply to the June 15, 2001 Apportionment. If you request an advance based on 40th day ADM and do not submit your budget by the May 31, 2001, the total amount advanced will be withheld from the June 2001 payment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 542-8244 or e-mail me at msingle@ade.az.gov.

*NOTE: Both the "FY 2000-2001 Formula for Growth in Student Count" form and the "FY 2000-2001 REQUEST FOR ADVANCE BASED ON GROWTH" form are posted in Microsoft Excel 97 format.

Enclosures

cc: County School Superintendent